HIS WIFE AND RELATIVES THINK HE HAS KILLED HIMSELF.

HE HAD EXPRESSED A WISH TO DIE, AND TWICE IN THE WEEK HAD ATTEMPTED TO TAKE HIS LIFE-DISAPPEARED ON

THURSDAY NIGHT. Dr. Benjamin Arad Sheldon, for over forty years assistant professor of mathematics in the Univer-sity of the City of New York, has been missing from his home. No. 48 Morton-st., Eastern District, since Thursday evening, and his wife thinks that he has

mitted suicide by drowning. Sheldon's disappearance was reported to the ice of the Clymer-st. station yesterday after a dess search had been made by relatives in hopes of getting some tidings of him. All Thursday night the missing man's relatives walked up and down the free front in the neighborhood of the South Tenthin order if possible to find his body if it st per in order it postge years old, and according to his family had for time acted as though his mind was unbal-A few years ago he had a stroke of apoplexy, and he also suffered a great deal from heart plexy. Sometimes of late he has been very viot, and according to his wife often expressed a desire to be dead.

sire to be dead.
"He often told me," said Mrs. Sheldon on reporting her husband's disappearance to the police, "that pier at the end of South Teath-st, was the best adapted for persons who desired to end their lives rowning, and I fear he has ended his own life

On account of his feeble health for the last year, Shelden attended the University only once, ough he drew his salary regularly. For several months Dr. Sheldon seldom left his home except to walk up and down in front of the house where has lived for thirty years. Mrs. Sheldon always kept a watch on her husband while taking there walks, in case he should wander off.

At 6 o'clock on Thursday evening Dr. Sheldon told

his wife that he was going for his usual walk. She old not watch him, as had been her custom, and, as he failed to return at 7 o'clock, Mrs. Sheldon sarted out to look for him. The doctor was nowhere to be found, and Mrs. Sheldon became greatly alarmed. The doctor had only 10 cents in ession, and it was known that he could not Inquiry in the neighborhood of his home by his family showed that Dr. Sheldon had been seen to board a Franklin-ave, car going toward the Broadway ferries, and to alight at South Tenth-st. It could not be learned whether or not he went toward the pier.

Yesterday Mrs. Sheldon telegraphed to Professor Werner of the college, informing him of her hus-hand's flight and the fears she entertained of his

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Every effort is being made by the police to find some trace of the missing man, but it is now generally believed that he has committed suicide. Last evening Mrs. Houston, his married daughter, said her father and often asked her the best way to need death without suffering. On Tuesday evening she said he bade them all goodby, and said he was going away. He was prevented from leaving the ouse. On Wednesday he called his seven-year-old grandson, Sheldon Houston, to his side, and said that when he was dead he should have his witch. That afternoon he attempted to cut his thoat with a razor, but was prevented by Mrs. Houston, who took the rezor from him. He appeared rational after that.

Last evening a stranger called at the house and told the family that while on the pier at the end of south Tenth-st on Thursday high he heard a man pump overboard, but could see nothing of him when he reached the end of the pler.

The missing man is described as being six feet in height, full gray beard and gray hair, and wore a pair of dark trousers, dark frock coat and a soft last.

pair of dark trousers, dark from the University of Dr. Sheldon was a graduate of the University of New-York, and after his graduation went to California, where he remained a short time. On his return he became the assistant professor of mathematics. He received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of New-York. He was associated with Professor Bennett in producing Bennett's Alicobra and other mathematical books. He was also the oldest professor connected with the coilege. For years Dr. Sheldon has been a familiar future about the Brooklyn library, where he would so almost every afternoon after finishing his work of the data of the product of almost every afternoon after finishing his work almost every afternoon after finishing his work the college and remain for hours in reading and udying mathematical books. He also took a deep uterest in politics from the point of view of a stu-ent of political economy.

THE BRIDGE FOR NEWTOWN CREEK.

IT WILL BE OF THE BASCULE TYPE, SO THE JOINT COMMITTEE DECIDES.

ne joint committee of the Board of Aldermen of oklyn and of the Queens County Board of upervisors met at 11:30 o'clock a. m. yesterday utive session to decide on the class of bridg dopted to span Newtown Creek at Vernon-After hearing Engineer McLaughlin's report decided upon the report of the members of the committee. Neither plans nor costs were considered at the meeting.

minutes was allowed to each competitor in which to explain the merits of his bridge. Messrs, Brettto explain the merits of his bridge. Messrs, Breel-baupt and Williamson favored a hinged arch and a lift bridge respectively. A C Strom explained a new plan for a lift bridge, saying that it could be built in four months time for \$100.00. The hinged arch bridge would cost \$110.000, and the lift plan \$20.000. Mr. Brethaupt said a number of bridges like his were in use, while Mr. Williamson acknowledged that the only lift bridge was at Chi-cago. Mr. Strom said there was no bridge of his type in this country, but there are several of them in use in Sweden. Mr. Williamson was asked to explain the little incident that occurred to the Chi-cago lift bridge. On one occusion it was hoisted

THE LAST OF THE PARK CONCERTS.

The concerts in the parks, which have been enfored by thousands during the summer, will be ended by a concert in Prospect Park to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following programme

will be given:

Grand march, "Hail! Bright Abode" ("Tannabuser") Wagner
Obsture, "The Mactyrs" Honizetti
Cavatha, "I due Foscar! Verdi
"Obstudent for clarkmet by R. Loescher.)
Omet solo, "Old Folke as Home," with variations.

(is) W. S. Mygrants.)
Reminiscences of the Russian opera, "My Life for
the Crar" Glinka
Dramic overture (request), "Maximillian RobesBere!"

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AN ANIMATED FREE-SILVER DEBATE.

Corporal Percy A. Leadhitter, twenty-two years of and Private Bernard Barry, both stationed at Fort Hamilton; and William J. McPherson, thirtyin years old, of No. 138 Forty-third-st., visited New-York on Thursday evening. Returning on a Thirtythat et ferryboat they discussed the merits of free silver. The difference of opinion was so pronounced that when they landed on this side of the Bay Leadbliter and McPherson came to blows and clinched, rolling over and over on the ground. Leadsimpled, rolling over and over on the ground. Leadbilter was getting the better of his opponent when
he feit a sharp pain in his left side and saw a knife
in McPherson's hand. He called out to Barry that
he had been stabled, and again attacked McPherson, who broke away and ran up Thirty-ninth-st.
foward Third-ave. He was arrested by Policeman
McCalley. Leadhtirer was attended by Surgeon
Guesther, of the Norwegian Hospitaf. He was removed to Fort Hamilton. McPherson was held for
examination yesterday by Justice Tighe in the
Butler Street Police Court.

MRS. HENRY WARD BEECHER IMPROVING. The friends of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, who have been alarmed at the recent attack of whooping cough with which she has been afflicted, will be to learn that she has about recovered. Bescher was seen by a Tribune reporter at her home, No. 40 Crange-st. last evening, and seemed to be in ber usual good spirits. Although eighty-four years 2d, Mrs. Beecher has remarkable possession of all ber faculties.

A BURGLAR'S CLERK ARRAIGNED.

Joseph Doyle, a clerk who was in the employ of the Bedford Station burglar, Peter James, when he cept a bicycle store in Atlantic-ave., was arraigned resterday on the charge of grand larceny before Justice Walsh in the Adams Street Court. Emma L. Ganong, of No. 170 Clinton-st., alleges that Doyle stole a bicycle belonging to her. It seems that, a week before the Bedford Station robbery, Ganong purchased a wheel. Her next desire was to learn to ride. She went to the store of Peter James cann to ride. She went to the store of Peter James and applied for instruction. James put her under Doyle's care. After each lesson the wheel was left in the store in Atlantic-ave. As soon as it was learned that James was the Bedford burgiar Doyle knew that the stores would be closed, and that the wheels would in all probability be confiscated. He wheels would in all probability be confiscated. He lost no time, it is charged, in selling Miss Ganong's wheel for 200. Since that time he has avoided his former pupil. On Thursday night she learned where Doyle was, and caused his arrest. She says she would not care so much, if it had not been such ane cycling weather.

HE PITIED THEIR DESTITUTION. A KIND-HEARTED UNDERTAKER BURIED LITTLE

CATHERINE NICHOLS. John Schlitz, an undertaker at No. 58 Moore-st.,

yesterday had the body of Catherine Nichols, two years old, who died from pneumonta on Wednesday in the apartments of her parents, No. 141 Meserole st., without medical attendance, burled in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Mr. Schlitz learned of the destitute condition of the family and went to the house and got the body. He had it placed in a little white casket and a weeping mother's heart was made happy pauper's grave. Henry Nichols, the father, who was arrested Thursday charged with intoxica after brutally beating his wife, it is alleged, because the had been unsuccessful in begging mone give her little one a decent burial, was arrai before Justice Lemon yesterday in the Ewon S Police Court. After severely lecturing the the Magistrate discharged him, so that he cattend the funeral of his child. One coach a white hearse left Schlitz's place at 2 o'clock attend the funeral of his child. One coach and a white hearse left Schlitz's place at 2 o'clock and proceeded to the cemetery. Michols declares that he will never touch a drop of liquor again.

BOYS CHARGED WITH ROBBERY. FOUR YOUNGSTERS ACCUSED OF STEALING TWO

WATCHES.

Edwin Gossman, thirteen years old, of No. 146 Roebling-st.; Henry Phelle, thirteen years old, of No. 114 Bedford-ave.; John Coults, thirt en years old, of No. 18 Stagg-st., and Edward Weeks, twelve years old, of No. 46 North Second-st., were ar raigned in the Lee Avenue Police Court vesterday charged with robbing the jewelry store of Henry Diamond, at No. 407 Grand-st., of two gold watche valued at \$100. The robbery took place on Tuesday While young Gossman, Phelle and Weeks entered the store, Coults remained on guard in front of the place, so as to give an alarm should a policeman

Diamond saw them leaving the store, and gave chase. He was joined by Detectives Campbell and O'Connor, and soon had the boys in custody. When the prisoners were arraigned yesterday the father of Phelie was in court and told Justice Goetting that hits son had escaped a week ago from the Truants Home, and since his return he had to keep him tied to a bedpost while he was at his work, to keep him out of crime. Phelie said that when he returned home on Thursday night he found the boy had got loose. The boy, finding the doors securely fastened, jumped from a second-story window.

After making his escape the boy went in search of his companions, and, it is believed, planned the robbery. The mother of Phelie is dead, Justice Goetting remanded him in care of the Children's Society, while the other boys were turned over in the custody of their parents for trial.

A solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Patrick C. Keely, the architect of Sts. Peter and Paul's Church, in Wythe-ave., of which Father Malone is rector, was celebrated at 10:20 o'clock yesterday at Sts. Peter and Paul's Church. Mr. Keely died in the early part of August last. Besides drawing the plans of Sts. Peter and Paul's Church, which was built in 1847, he planned the building of over 600 other churches. Yesterday's celebration was a month's-mind service. church was well filled, and the celebrant was the Rev. Dr. William Byrne, vicar-general of the Boston diocese, who represented Archbishop Williams of that city. Father Malone was to have been the celebrant, but the venerable pastor's services, so he delivered the address. The Rev. J. H. Campbell, president of St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y., acted as deacon, and the Rev. Father Rana, of Pennsylvania, was sub-deacon. Th Father Rana, of Pennsylvania, was sub-deacon. The altar was draped in purple, and in front of the altar in the centre alie stood a handsome catafalque and candelabra. Two palms mounted the catafalque and the candelabra contained twenty-six lights. Within the chancel rail were seated Bishop McDonnell, Bishop Tierney, of Hartford, Conn; Chancellor James Mitchell, Monsignor McNamara, the Rev. Messrs Martin Carroll, John Woods, J. McName, Hugh Ward, Henry Gallagher, Francis Ludeke Hopkins, Matthews, Mundelein and Father Doran, chancellor of Providence, R. I.

A special musical programme was given, under the direction of the church organist and the choir of the church.

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Letters were received by Father Malone from Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop James A. McFaul, Trenton, N. J.; Archbishop Williams, Boston; Archbishop P. J. Ryan, Philadelphia; Bishop Northrup, Charleston, S. C.; Bishop Thomas Beabeu, Springfield, Mass., and Bishop James Healy, Portland,

SAID TO BE SHAMMING INSANITY.

Pietro Nicolletto, an Italian, living at No. 21 Canra Carlo, a fellow-countryman, stabbed him, it is alleged, several times about the body. The were not serious, however. After the cutting Nicolletto was removed to the Eastern Dis trict Hospital, suffering, as it was believed, from insanity. A few days ago he was discharged from shamming, and removed to fall. Yesterday he was arraigned before Justice Goetting, in the Lee Avenne Police Court, charged with a murderous assault on Carlo, and held for the Grand Jury. Justice Goetting, in committing the prisoner, ordered that his sanity again be inquired into by the county physicians. Nicolletto is sixty years old.

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE AT WORK.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS DO NOT WANT THEIR APPROPRIATIONS CUT DOWN ANY MORE.

The Budget Committee of the Board of Aldermen held a meeting in the Common Council chamber yesterday morning to consider the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate to carry out the different departments of the municipal government. Alderman Clark was in the chair in the absence of Alderman Haubert. Other members of the commit tee present were Aldermen Thompson, Welton, Cur tis and Guilfoyle. As the Board of Aldermen has the power to cut down any of the estimates, although it cannot increase them, naturally all the heads of departments were on hand to see to it that no carving was done on their particular appropriations. The heads of departments present were Health Commissioner Emery, Charities Commissioner Simis, Tax Collector Appleton, Deputy-Fire Commissioner Barrow, Corporation Counsel Burr, Accountant Stan-wood of the Police Department, Deputy Park Com-

wood of the Police Department, Deputy Park Commissioner Palmer, Register of Arrears Powell and Secretary of Assessors Cheshire.

The Board of Estimate has succeeded, it is generally thought, in cutting down the estimates of all the departments this year to the quick, and the Commissioners were suxious that no more cuts should be made.

Register of Arrears Powell said that his predecessor, Mr. Hinrichs, had run the Department at a lower figure than could be continued successfully. A letter was read from Commissioner Orr of the Civil Service Department, saying that the appropriations received in other years had hardly been large enough to carry on the work of the Department in a successful manner and that the Bisson appropriated this year was little enough and unless approved by the Budget Committee the Commission would be greatly nampered in its work. It is said, however, that in spite of Chairman Orr's protest the appropriation for his Department will be reduced. The next meeting will be sext Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

W. H. CAPLIS HEARD FROM.

It was rumored in commercial circles on Thursday afternoon that W. H. Caplis, a travelling salesman for the chemical firm of L. Feuchtwanger & Co., No 191 Fulton-st., New-York, had met with foul play of a commercial trip in the West. Since September 1 is mother and sister who live at No. 629 Driggs-ave his mother and sister who live at No. 629 Driggs-ave., Brocklyn, have had no word from him. The firm had received no orders from him for some time and fear-ing foul play, sent dispatches to the chiefs of police of the various Western clies. They received no in-formation through these channels, however. The firm has at last received a telegram from the young man, dated Toledo, Ohlo, in which he says that his silence will be explained on his return to New-York.

TWO ALTARS TO BE CONSECRATED.

The two new altars which have been erected in th Convent of the Visitation at Clinton and Willoughb aves, will be consecrated this morning at 8 o'clock, by Bishop Charles E. McDonnell. The main alter in the chapel was dedicated in May. They are of pure in the chapet was dedicated in May. They are of pure white marble and Mexican onyx, and are the gifts of James and Edward Lennon, of Quebec, Canada, in memory of their parents. At the end of the consememory of their parents. At the chil of the conse-cration services two masses will be celebrated, one on each of the new alfars. The celebrants will be the Rev. John M. Kiely, of the Church of the Trans-figuration, and the Rev. P. F. O'Hare, of St. An-thony's Church. James H. Mitchell, the chancellor of the diocese, will deliver the sermon.

ANOTHER TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

The respite from trolley accidents was not of long duration. It was ended yesterday. Fortunately no one was killed, although two women were painfully injured. About 12:50 p. m. Third-ave, car No. 417 of the Brooklyn Heights system, was bound south at the Fifteenth-st. crossing, where it ran inte-car No. 48, of the Nassau line. The passengers or oth cars were tumbled about and badly scared both cars were tumbled about and badly scared. Two women were seriously injured—Mrs. Oscal Finotson, fifty-three years old, of No. 14 Jefferson ave, and Mrs. Samuel Diamond, forty years old, of No. 574 Third-ave. The former sustained a severe contusion of the abdomen, and Mrs. Diamond's ankle was sprained. An ambulance was called from the Norwegian Hospital. Singeon Guenther attended the injured women, and as both refused to go to the hospital they were taken to their homes. No arrests were made.

DR. B. A. SHELDON MISSING. IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT. THE FENCES COMPLETED.

BROOKLYN WHARF AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY IN POSSESSION OF A THOROUGHFARE.

A THREATENED MOVE OF LAST SPRING CARELED OUT-CORPORATION TO ASCERTAIN THE

STATUS OF THE CASE

The Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company on Wednesday last completed the fence at the in-Atlantic Dock, Commissioner of City Works Theoonce ordered the case laid before the Corporation sel, with the request that an opinion on t legality of the proceeding be given at an early of way, in which thousands of people in the Sixth and Twelfth wards are interested. Conover-st, begins at Hamilton-ave, and runs

mercial wharfs, the latter being a direct continua-This wharf terminates at the intersection of William and Conover sts., and it being a direct continuation of the first section of the in between Summit and William sts., these front on Commercial Wharf; but both parts of Conover and the wharf make a straight street from Hamil Hook point. Conover-st., being the nearest to destrians from that part of the Twelfth Ward night and morning by thousands of working people. The next street is Imlay, which is not fit for use means to some of these people a detour of four blocks night and morning, if Commercial Wharf is

Last spring the warehouse company erected gates on the inner and outer fronts of the north pier, and were clearly within their rights in doing so. An atris-st, at Sullivan-st., thus making an entire block in length of the former thoroughfare. Works Department Interfered, and the posts were removed. Since then a fence and gate have been but they occupy three sides of a rectangle, the whole

erected on Clinton Wharf, at the end of Ferris-st, but they occupy three sides of a rectangle, the whole structure being erected entirely within the building line on the Clinton Wharf.

About the same time an attempt was made to erect fences at the intersection of Conover and William sts, but the City Works Department again interfered. The frames were erected at the time and were not removed. On Wednesday these frames were platked up, and now only need gales to completely cut off the public from Clinton and Commercial wharfs.

When Commissioner Willis was asked about these fences yesterday he was much surprised that such action should be taken, and at once called for Superintendent of Streets Nicholas I. Flocken, who stated that no permit had been granted for the erection of these fences by his department. Mr. Willis ordered immediate action to be taken to determine the legal status of the case, saying that if the rights of the people are infringed upon the fences will be removed at once. No notice appears to have reached his department from the police of the Eleventh Precinct, in which the affair occurred. The dirst warehouse in the dock was begun in 1841, but only one attempt was ever made to inclose the basin. This was in the period that Robert Furey was Commissioner of City Works. The Atlantic Dock Company then erected gates in the streets adjoining the outer lines of the warehouses, Furey was equal to the occasion; he lost little time in parleying, but took gains of men down there and promptly cut away the gates and fences, and no attempt was made from that time until now to shut off the streets leading to the basin. The company never allowed wayons to pass along the Commercial Wharf, posts to prevent them being driven at the elevator towers, but hitherto no attempt was ever made to deprive the citizens of the exercise of their right of way on Commercial

their rights.

Mr. Flocken said last evening that when one of the legal representatives applied for a permit to erect gates and fences at the Atlantic Dock it was promptly refused.

A DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

THE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR MEN WHO STOLE A PIANO FROM A FLAT.

Mrs. Margaret Wilbridge, of No. 199 Fourth-ave made another application to Judge Walsh in the Butter Street Police Court yesterday morning for a warrant for the arrest of a man whose name is not disclosed, who, she alleges, entered her apartments on September 3, in broad daylight, and took away her plane and stool, valued at \$247.50. in full for the \$237.50 paid by her for it. The wagon in full for the \$237.50 paid by her for it. The wagon on which the plano was taken away had Wissner's same painted on it, but Mr. Wissner denies that as had any claim on the plano whatever, and aid that he had given no order for its removal. When the plano was taken from her flat, Mrs. Windles protested vigorously and produced her receive to show that the instrument was her progrey. The new, she says, threw her aside rudely ond then thed to snatch the receipt from her.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

The Board of Health, carrying out the work of ridding the tenement-house districts of dangerous and squalid buildings, caused to be posted on the doors of the three-story frame tenements, at Nos. 2,294, 2,296 and 2,298 Atlantic-ave., on Thursday afternoon, notices warning the occupants to vacate their quarters within six days.

An ambulance from the Long Island College Hospital, while answering a call Thursday evening, struck Frank Patten, a child twenty-three months old, while playing in front of its parents' home, No. 25 West Ninth-st. The boy's scalp was badly cut. Surgeon Sherwood dressed the wounds and took the boy to his home.

The subject of the Rev. J. F. Carson's address in the Central Presbyterian Church, Tompkins and Willoughby aves, to-morrow evening, at 7:20, will be "The Place and Power of Plain People." This will be the first of a series of three sermons that Mr. Carson will preach on the Sunday evenings of this month. On September 20 the subject will be "The Safeguards of Young Men," and September 27. "The Opportunities of Young Womanhood."

The large chorus, known as the Temple Choir Third-ave, and Schermerhorn-st., in an excellent programme which is being prepared by the organist, E. M. Bowman. With his wife and daughter, he has just returned to the city, after a six weeks' sojourn at his summer home on Squirrel Island, off the coast of Maine.

In the Fort Hamilton Police Court, yesterday morning, Charles McMannin, of Bath Beach, was held under \$500 bonds by Justice Covenhoven, to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of brutally assaulting his wife. Mrs. McMannin, when placed on the stand, unwillingly testified against her husband, who had no defence to make. The

Carlie F Davis is at present filling the editorial content of the filling the editori

LONG ISLAND NEWS assistants, Miss Hammond, Miss Jackson, Miss Houser and Mrs. Sherwood. The McKinley and Hobart Club held a massmeeting in Birch's 'fall on Wednesday evening. The speakers were W. J. Youngs, chairman of The speakers were W. J. Youngs, chairman of the Queens County Republican Committee, and C. Donohue, a Sound Money Democrat. over Atlantic-ave. in front of the hall. R. D. Jaques, the president of the Republican Club, presided, and opened the meeting with a short speech. The principal speakers of the evening were Thomas McVev, jr., of Detroit, Mich.: John W. Scott, of New-York, and Judge George Wallace, of Freeport, Long Island.

GARDEN CITY.

St. Mary's School will open on September 17 with the following teachers: English and literature, Miss Annie S. Gibson; history and German, Miss Helen M. Palmer; Latin and Greek, Miss Helen B. Walker; mathematics, Miss Grace E. Jarvis; French, Mile. Marie Turquette; vocal ey; instrumental music, Miss Mary Grace Palmer; drawing and painting, Miss Myra B. Spafard; primary and kindergarten, Miss Emma Belle Nixon; dancing, Miss Minnle M. Winslow; secretary, Mrs. Annie H. Harvis; supervisor of piano instruction, Mrs. Newton Perkins; supervisor of vocal Instruction, George Sweet; supervisor of vio-

In Instruction, Michael Bonner The season at the hotel has been a prosperous one, and the number of guests has at ceeded the accommodations. Last week fifty ap-plications for rooms were rejected.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Platt arrived at the hotel early in the week. Mr. Platt came here to seek rest.

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Among others registered at the hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Dix, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Elias H. Gasper, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Terhune, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewland, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Tuesnell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Wales, Mrs. Frederick Dietz, Mrs. M. Lockwood, Mrs. M. E. Richards, Mrs. J. R. Dowling, Mrs. Henry Allen, Mrs. W. H. Fletcher, Miss Mildred C. Dix, Miss Genevieve B. Shipley, Miss A. W. Martin, Miss Julia Lucas, Miss C. Bond, Miss C. Brown, Miss M. A. Jones, Oswald W. Uhr, Lincoln W. Biddy, Charles C. Warren, Charles W. Baumann, Joseph R. Smith, Simon N. Ssarles, E. C. O'Brien and F. H. Richards, of New-York City. Brown, Miss M. A. Jones, Oswald W. Uhe, Lincolt W. Biddy, Charles C. Warren, Charles W. Bai mann, Joseph R. Smith Simon N. Searles E. C. O'Brien and F. H. Richards, of New-York City Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lotz, Mr. and Mrs. Least, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daven, port, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tompkins, Miss C. Tompkins, Miss B. C. Morris, Miss S. Allen, Miss Jossie Ridley, T. H. Arnold, Mrs. George L. Terrace, W. J. Rearst, L. G. Bond, Silas P. Wood, H. K. Moller, A. C. E. Moller and P. M. Sproule, of Brooklyn; Miss S. Lattan, W. L. Major, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Duffy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. Gorman Baron, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Amberman and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. C. E. Moller and P. M. Sproule, of Brooklyn;
Miss S. Luttan, W. L. Major, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.
Duffy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. Gorman Racon, Jr.,
Mrs. W. H. Amberman and Mr. and Mrs. H. M.
Tostevin, of Arverne; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hunt,
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Renwick, Miss L. S. Borgham, Miss J. Lee and Miss S. Richmond, of Flushing; Miss Hortense Josephy and Miss Clara Labenstein, of For Rockaway; Mrs. Robert R. Smith
and William Sidney Smith, of Longwood, Long
Island; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jennings, of Merrick;
H. L. Finch, of Plainfield, N. J., Mr. and Mrs.
John H. Partridge and James Armstrong, of Rayside, Mass.; J. L. Hoog, of Alhany, William Proliwitz, of Easton, Penn.; Miss C. Montgomety of
Portsmouth, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Townsend,
of Lawrence; George B. Sheppard, Miss Eliza
T. Levrich, Frederick Wesson and F. R. Sheppard,
of Garden City, Miss Sadie Van Preg. Miss Carrie
Simons and Frank R. Lewis, of Far Rockaway.

The village election was held on Tuesday, and resulted in a surprising victory for the Citizens' Campaign Club ticket. During the year the voters have expressed more or less dissatisfaction at the course of the officials elected on the Campaign Club's ticket last year, and three months ago there was set in, and thinking people have begun to realize preciation of this state of things, the voters redected C Suckett Cheliborg, the retiring member of the Board. The Campaign Club's candidate for he Loyal League's nominee had strong backing 'ollector, and G. W. Cox, jr., for Police Justice. Dr. W. J. Burns and F. W. Geissenhalner, for school trustees, were elected. They were also the Campaign Chfb's nominees. After the announceended by the village officials whose terms had not expired, and the band, paraded through the streets, On Wednesday evening the club held a ratification tendance. Speeches were made by President-elect Shaw, Trustee Chellborg and School Trustee W. J. Burns. The club will hold a Rhode Island clambake

foot and twenty-five-foot classes is to be held, under the auspices of the local yacht club, to-day. The

Miss May Craft, the Samuel Craft, was married to Bartley Co. Samuel Craft Co. Samuel C

Daughters to hold their entertainment in the chapel.

Miss Mabel Stark, who has been spending the summer at Sea Cliff, has returned to her duties as school teacher at Morristown.

A branch of the Mutual Building and Loan Association was organized at Sea Cliff on Saturday evening, John M. Worth is its president; A. E. Young, vice-president; W. Schoelles, secretary and treasurer, and A. Swinson, John A. Bader and A. E. Young the local Board of Appraisers, while the fourteen charter members are the local Board of Directors. Urrectors.

The King's Daughters of the Methodist Episcopai The King's Daughters of the Methodist Episcopai Thurch gave a butterfly musicale at the chapel on Friday evening. An excellent programme was arranged, and every visitor was given a butterfly

PORT JEFFERSON AND OLD FIELD. Many of the summer residents in Port Jefferson were misled by the recent cold snap, and returne o their homes in the city, believing that summer was at an end. The prettiest part of the year in this

part of Long Island is in the fall months A meeting of the Village Improvement Society was held on Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. C. Jones, the treasurer, reported that the total receipts for the recent entertainments were \$172.92, and the disbursements \$74.47, leaving a balance of \$98.45.

Monday was generally observed as an outing day n Port Jefferson. The local wheelmen had a bleyele meet at the driving park, at which there were cle meet at the driving park, at which there were a number of races for valuable prizes. The races were largely attended.

The handsome summer home of Mr. Kenyon, of Old Field, was illuminated on Tuesday night in honor of the birthday of his twin children. George and Rachael. A large number of guests attended and congratulated the little folk.

Road Commissioner Randall visited Old Field on Thursday for the purpose of taking preliminary steps for widening Old Field Lane.

HEMPSTEAD.

Three deaths are recorded in the last week and all were deaths of old and esteemed residents of this village. William Small died on Saturday morning, after a long illness, from cancer. Shortly after M: Small's death came that of Mrs. Thomas F. Gilbert, sr., of heart trouble, and on Sunday that of Mrs. Thomas Hayden, who recently fell and broke both ankles and one of her ribs.

The Hempstead Baseball Club had played three innings with the Far Rockaways last Saturday, when vocal selections, which received merited applause.
A dinner was served by the local lodge.
Frank Smith, a prosperous farmer, died on Friday
from typhoid maiaria. He was buried on Sunday rain stopped the game. The local club played the Elites, of Hicksville, on Labor Day, and was vic orious by the score of 9 to 2.
The Town Board will meet at Pitz's Hotel, Lynafternoon, the Rev. E. B. French officiating.

The Fire Department held a meeting on Tuesday evening, and decided to join the parade and tourna-

brook, next Tuesday, to issue oyster licenses. This will be the last meeting of the season for that

Miss Emma Dickerson is visiting friends in Port

Washington.
On Monday Timothy Coffee fell to the sidewalk from a building and received a severe wound.

The King's Daughters' fair, to be held next Thursday and Friday, will attract hundreds of visi-The articles to be offered for sale were made by Hempstead's society women.

on the Eric Canal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Scabury.

schools and for improvements to schools in the town of Hempstead.

David R. Tod has been engaged to sing in St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, Professor J. E. Van Ollinda is the organist and cholmaster.

The monthly business meeting of St. Agatha's Guild will be held on Monday at Miss Elizabeth Rogers's home. Flowers for distribution in the hospitals of New-York and Brooklyn will be gathered and brought to this meeting.

The Democratic Town Convention was held in the Town Hail on Thursday, Charles Schiffmacher, Edwin C. Schaffer, Henry B. Price, Anthony Warting, Cyril L'Africain, Henry A. Faweett, Louis J. Reynolds, John Muilins, L. L. Davis, Richard De Lap, James Curran and Edward N. Townsend were chosen delegates to the Assembly convention at Mincola to-day. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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atle Convention of the Town of Hempsteal,
tilly indorse the nomination of William J.
for President, and of Arthur Sewall for
exident, and the platform of the Chicago
thon, and pledge ourselves to work for their

estion."
The Village Trustees met on Wednesday evening, the grading of Henry and Jackson 818, was orned. The claim of the Hempstead Gas Light Comeny for street lighting, amounting to \$1,990, was dered paid. The village collector reported \$10.5 64 as the amount of taxes received to date, and or the Henses of dogs, \$13,56.

The High School opened on Tuesday, with an attendance of the strendance.

The regards of the Hempstead Bay Yacht Club on Labor Day ended the club's races for the seas The regarts of the Hompstead Bay Yacht Chin on Labor Day ended the club's races for the season. They were witnessed by nearly Loo people, and were exciting. The sloop class was won by the Eleanor; the first class cathoats, by the Jupiter; second class cathoats, by the Beulah, and third class cathoats, by the Grace.

The Hempstead Baseball (blb will play the Domesties, of Far Rockaway, to-day. This will be the t game of the season.

Ilston Asmis, who passed the test preliminary infination for a cadetship at the United States val Academy, Annapolis, was admitted to the diemy on Tuesday, having parsed the official

The social feature of the week was the marriage of John Maynard Kissam, of Queens, and Miss Lina Seating Clowes daughter of B. Valentine Clowes, which was performed at St. George's Church on Wednesday evening, in the presence of several hundred invited guests. The Rev. Creighton C. Spencer, rector of the church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Ivle, of Queens, W. K. Kissam, the bridegroom's brother, acted as his attendant. Miss Katherine Kellogg and Miss Ethel Foster were the flower girls, and Miss Essic Chambers and Miss Helen Clowes were the bridesmaids. The ushers were Charles H. Alliger, of New-York City, Robert Harber, of Hazieton, Penn., Lincoln E. Thompson, of Reading, Penn.; Albert W. Hrown, David B. Tod, Eugene P. Parsons, Dr. W. H. M. Hamlet and C. Prior Pray, of Hempstend. feature of the week was the marriage

Stead.

The Hempstead Cycle Club's racing team has been fitted out with new suits of the club's colors, light and dark blue. To-morrow the club will take a run to Bay Shore.

MINEOLA.

The Nassau Hospital Association has been incorporated. The object of the association is to and maintain a hospital and dispensary imstances. Operations are to be carried on in espital will be situated in this viliage. The enrolled in any recognized club. The race will be over the short club course, from Sca Cliff to Execution Reef and return. Prizes will be given in classes where two or more boats start, and the race must be sailed in six hours or will be declared off. The local club has a number of thirty-foot boats, of which the Onaway and the Nellie are the best fall will all substitutes. And Charles H. Ludlum, of Hempstead; G. A. Fernsterer, of Floral Park; E. D. Skinner, of Mineola; James S. Cooley, of Glen Cove; Joseph H. Begart, of Roslyn, and John Mann, of Jericho, The local club has a number of thirty-foot boats, of which the Onaway and the Nellie are the best fall will all substitutes.

AMITYVILLE.

BELLMORE.

Henry C. Saffen, of Brooklyn, who has fived here for several months, closed his home on Tuesday and returned to the city for the winter. The public school opened on Tuesday with an atendance of nearly 500 pupils. Professor Williams

The Rev. William Westcott, of Brooklyn, preached in the Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday. The Rev. T. S. Wright, the pastor, has returned from Vermont, and will preach to-morrow. Mrs. C. Dean has returned from an extended visit to Delaware.

GLEN COVE.

The new insurance building, which is the prettiest tructure in the place, is completed and about ready for occupancy. The Glen Cove Bank is preparing to move into the building. The Orienta, E. R. Ladew's fast steam yachi, has

een missing from the harbor. She has been on the drydock for a thorough overhauling. The Orienta is one of the best known of the Sound steam yachts, is one of the best known of the Sound steam yachts. She is used every day by her owner, who goes to New-York to business on board her, in the morning, returning in the afternoon. It is said that a race has been arranged between the Orienta and the Kanawha, John P. Duncan's steamer. Glen Cove's public school opened on Tuesday with an excellent corps of teachers.

Miss Minnie Coles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coles, and G. C. Draggart, of Buffalo, will be married on September 29. It will be a home wedding, taking place at the home of the bride's parents in Forestave.

Charles F. Davis is at present filling the editorial chair in the office of "The Milford (Conn.) Citizen." His engagement to Miss Sperry, of Hartford, has just been announced.

Ready Hose Company will enter for the hose race.

The annual village election was held Thesday in the house of the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company. The People's ticket, the only one in the field, having the n. mes of William G. Miller for President,

Raynor R. Smith for Trustee, William E. Golder for Treasurer, Henry E. Rider for Collector and Wilbur F. Tredwell for Police Justice, was elected. The resolutions providing \$400 for the crection of 4 ose house for the Bay View Hose Company, \$1 for the Board of Health and \$500 for Special constables were all defeated. There is some indignation by the members of the Bay View Hose company about the action of the taxpayers in refusing to company wishes to build a nouse is practically without are protection, and should a fire occur the De partment could not travel the distance and reach it in time to be of any service. The company win move to dispand at the next meeting of the Board of

tine Christian Endeavor prayer service to-morrow

The Christian Endeavor prayer service to-morrow evening will be led by Miss Cassie Kaynor, and that of the copworth League by W. H. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hatsen, of Plainfield, N. J., who have been spenning the summer here, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Morris Miller is visiting in New-York City.

H. P. Labby, George P. Bergen, Horace Secor, Mr. and Mrs. Whour Tredwell and C. Milton roreman spent several days of this week at Demware Water Cap, making the Journey on brycles.

The public school opened on Thesday, with 100 pupils. The exercises consisted of andresses by Professor Oley and William Hall, of the Board of Education, and singing by the pupils. A farewell reception to Walter H. Wilson, son of W. W. Wilson, was held on Monday evening. He goes to Hackettstown, N. J., to assist in the opening exercises of Centenary College, of which the Rev. W. P. Ferguson is in charge.

The Mutual Benefit Association elected the following officers on Wednesday evening: President, Joseph Weyant, vice-president, William H. Patterson, treasurer, Martin Southard, secretary, W. H. Post; collector, O. W. Valentine, doorkeeper, Charles H. Long, guide, Charles E. Beacon; trustees, Joseph Ritche, A. K. Rhodes and John P. Wright.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. E. A. Dorion and

tees, Joseph Ruchle, A. R. Raddes Wright.
Last Saturday evening Mrs. E. A. Dorion and Mrs. Charles Allee gave a supper to celebrate the family reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith. George Smith. Ir. Miss May Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bergen returned on Wednesday from a visit to St. Paul, Minn.
Miss Edith Smith, of Patchogue, is a guest at C. C. Smith's home.
The Union League Club met on Tuesday evening and decided to hold a ratification meeting is October.

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The formation of a McKinley and Hobart Club will take place this evening at John A. Smith's

will take place this evening at John A. Smith's place.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Peasell returned on Tuesday from a month's visit to Vermont.

The village waterworks lines will be extended 1,000 feet in a few weeks. Recently two and a half miles of pipe were laid as an extension, but the taxpayers resolved to continue the good work and petitioned the Board for further extension.

Miss Julia Kingsburn, of New-York is visiting Mrs. Isaac Gobetz.

Miss Evelyn Ralph, of Bropklyn, is visiting Miss Addie De Mott.

Charles Rhodes, six years old, a son of Alexander R. Rhodes, was run over by Jesse Bedell on a bicycle yesterday afternoon, receiving a sprained arm, a severe scalp wound and internal injuries. He was carried home unconscious. Bedell's wheel was badly damaged but he escaped unburt.

ROCKVILLE CENTRE.

The Village Trustees have offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the firebugs who destroyed the Eureka Hook and Ladder Company's house and the house of Mrs. A. Cozine. Mrs. Henry Lotz and her family have returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Hattie T. Lamb is visiting at Sea Cliff. An athletic association has been formed here, and room has been secured in Hawkins's Hall. Harry Du Bois will study for the ministry, and

will start from here next week for Drew Theolosteat Seminary. Mrs. J. J. Wolf is spending the month at Woon-

A Republican ratification meeting will be held in Wood's Hall, at Ocean Side, to-night. The speakers will be Lucien Knapp and George Wullace.

Miss Lillian Pearsall has entered the Geneseo formal School.

The ladies of the Parochial Society of the Church
the Ascension will hold their annual fair of

Normal School.

The ladies of the Parachial Society of the Church of the Ascension will hold their annual fair on Wednesday and Thursday, October 7 and 8.

The Rev. Samuel Cox. dean of the Garden City Cathedral, will occupy the pulpit of the Episcopal Church here to-morrow.

A musical and yellow ica will be given in Library Hall on next Thursday evening.

A niceting of the Tenth District Republican Club was held last Saturday night. The officers are F. W. Clifton, president, Dr. F. T. De Lane, John T. Davison, E. D. Seabury, Carman S. Langdon, Edwin Cornwell and Charles Hayes, vice-presidents; John T. Lamb, secretary, and J. H. C. Thompson, treasurer, A ratification meeting was held on Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the new Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a necktic social in the Ladies' Aid Society of the new Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a necktic social in the visiting J. Oswald Grim.

The Ladies' Social Circle will meet next Tuesday at Hillside, the home of Mrs. G. Byron Latimer.

AT THE EASTERN END.

The Rev. Dr. John Paxton, of New-York, will preach in the Presbyterian Church, Southampton, to-morrow.

The Epworth League of Bay Shore had an ex-

cursion to Southempton on Thursday.

The Southampton Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church was addressed by Henry Coffin, of New-York, on last Sunday even-

H. B. Hollis, of Islip, who is connected with the Long Island Railroad, has been spending six weeks with his family in Southampton. Neubold Edgar, of New-York, will occupy Cap-tain Greene's cottage in Main-st, this winter. It is said that 4,000 persons were present at the firemen's tournament held in Amityville on Labor

Day. The Sag Harbor company won the first prize and the Bellport company the second. The juniors from Babylon took one first prize and those from Breslau the second. The Otter Hose Company, of Sag Harbor, won the first prize in the hose con-

Sag Harbor, won the first prize in the hose contest.

The University of Pennsylvania football team has arrived, and started training on Monday at Mecox Inn. Water Mills On last Friday they played a game of basebail with a Bridgehampton nine, and came off winners by the score of is to 6. A Southampton team expects to meet them for a game at the new athletic club grounds today.

Thirty acres of land in Quogue have been sold to New-York parties.

A new Roman Catholic Church is talked of for Centre Moriches, and it is expected that a site will be bought in Ralifoad-ave. Mrs. John W. Masury has given \$3.000 for this object.

The Southampton Literary Society will hold a roceting in Memorial Hall this evening to consider the adoption of a new constitution and other business which may come up for transaction.

The soldiers' monument erected by the women of Sag Harbor will be ready for unveiling about October 1.

The quarterly convention of the Queens County lodges of the I. O. G. T. was held in this village on Wednesday. The number of delegates was unusua large, and an interesting session was the result. Addresses were made by the Rev. William P. Estes, of

Oyster Bay, county chief templar; the Rev. E. B.

French, of Belimore, the county chaplain: the Rev.

Rockwood MacQuestion, of Glen Cove, county su-

perintendent of juvenile temples, and others. The choir of Sela Lodge, of East Rockaway, gave several

ment at Far Rockaway next Thursday. The Ever

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